FFIDAY EVENING, NOV. 6, 1896. CHARACTER IN RINGS.

The Heat of the Blood Softens and Molds

the Gold. There is a peculiarity in rings which many people must have noticed, although it is likely that very few have considered it far enough to discover its cause. That is the tendency which some rings have to shape themselves to the finger around which they are worn. This condition does not apply only to delicate, pliable rings, or rings worn thin by use, any of which may be bent by the pressure while taking on and off, but it is true also of heavy rings, thick bands of gold, whose strength is well able to resist any tension that may be put on them in the ordinary way of their wear or handling. Many of these rings, it will be found, although perfect circles when originally purchased and placed on the finger, will after a time shape themselves almost exactly to the lines of the finger around which they are worn.

"And so you think you have hit on something extraordinary, do you?" exclaimed a jeweler to whom I had shown a ring that had displayed this peculiar tendency.

"Well, you have, and yet it is quite common. By the heat of the blood the rings are softened, and around the anvil of the finger, the muscles and surface of the finger acting as the sledge, they have been shaped into what you see are their peculiar forms."

"One would judge from this, then," was suggested, "that you ought to be able to read character, in a manner, in rings.

"I should say so," was the reply. "Now, take this ring right here, for instance, that the lady claims is misshaping her finger. See the peculiar curve in it on the right sidethis is the front-and the corresponding straightening to and loss of curve on the other. It means ease, carelessness. It means that the woman who wears it has no worry, no care and makes no effort. She is a beautiful woman, of the languid and yet alert southern type, and her husband does everything for her. I have noticed time and time again that women of this type have fingers alike, and their rings become shaped the same way. It is the indication of carelessness, just like the wearing down of the outside of the heel is.

"Now, here is a ring that is worn by a typewriter. See, it has been converted into a long ellipse by the straining of the fingers up and down on the keys. And the typewriter is a rapid one, as is evident from the speed that is required to put the ring to such a tension.

"Here is one that belongs to a rather clever girl of ease and culture, whose only work is an occasional strumming on the piano. You will note that it is somewhat flat and broad, which peculiar shape is caused by the expanding width of the muscles of the fingers, the result of the strain in reaching the octave while playing difficult pieces.

"This ring here is worn by a woman of strong character. You will notice that it is square almost to a perfeet rectangle. That means that the woman's fingers are of that shape. They are long and square and bony. And that is the way the woman is in stature. And that is the way she is in temperament. Her features are homely, decidedly so, but her mind is well developed.

"I could go on all the afternoon citing instances to you and calling off characters from rings. Now, this ring here is worn by a woman with cold blood. You see, it is of fine, soft gold and has been worn long and yet is perfectly round. That woman's fingers are very soft and have no blood in them. She is dull. Her temperament is sluggish and indifferent. She has little personality. She is dead in the cells that ought to contain her life. When we see a gold ring that has been long in use on a certain finger and is still perfectly round, then we always know that that finger lacks blood.' -Chicago Times-Herald.

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from town?' " 'No " 'I reckon she'll be hyer termor-

"Stranger, did yo' see a redhead-

ed gal with a yaller sunbonnet comin

" 'Expecting company?'

"'No; jess my darter. She'd been down ter Frankfort. She tuk in her head ter git married an run off with a no 'count feller, Tim Hadley. They stole a raft o' mine an floated down

the Kaintuck ter Frankfort.' " 'Did you stop them?'

" 'No. Mail gits ter Frankfort quicker'n a raft, so I writ ter Jim Wakefield down thar ter buy the logs, put Tim in jail fer stealin the raft an send the money back hyer with Sal. I reckon she missed the stage.'

"At that moment a girl turned the corner of the road, and the old man said:

" 'Waal, Sal, yo' got back?'

" 'Yaas, dad.' " 'Tim in jail?'

" 'Yaas, dad.'

" 'Bring back the money fer the

" 'Yaas, dad.'

" 'Waal, go in an cook supper, an nex' time yo' git married run off with a man who has more gumption than ter try ter git away on a raft.

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